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In re the application of

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USE IN THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 3651

Examiner: Joseph A. Dillon, Jr.

September 13, 2007

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Dear Sir:

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 26, 2007, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 12-15 and 23-28. The rejection of each of these claims is herewith appealed.

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